

# Rebecca Boykin

Account Director



**With Taylor Johnson since:** 2016

**People around the office come to me for:**  
Tips for story hooks

**People around the office avoid me for:**  
My tendency to engage in Big Ten rivalry talk  
(Go Badgers)

**Three words that describe me are:** In a sentence: Calm under pressure

**When I was growing up I thought I'd be:**  
Music journalist – I once made my own magazine with articles about 1980s songs I liked.

**Favorite Chicago building:** Too many – Chicago is home to magnificent architecture. I love the Art Institute, and the former Smurfit-

Stone building (now the Crain Communications Building).

**Favorite Halloween costume:** My friends and I went as the different stages of Madonna.

**On my Ipod:** Madonna, The Head and the Heart, Sia, Michael Jackson, Erasure, Prince, Robyn

**My favorite app:** Waze – I'm realizing side streets are often the quickest path to where you're going.

**What I like most about Taylor Johnson:** The camaraderie

**The worst job I ever had was:** Cleaning rooms at Grand Canyon National Park – Hikers are particularly dirty after coming back from the canyon. I call it the best-worst job since I had the opportunity to take in the sunset over this natural wonder every day, and hike into the canyon a few times (including down and up in one day).

**Most people don't know that I:**  
Helped build houses after college

**My guilty pleasure is:**  
Celebrity news and chocolate (preferably together)

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